



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Gangolli *et al.*

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EXAMINER : Rita Mitra, Ph.D.

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FOR : POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Boston, Massachusetts

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005 in the above-identified application. With a three-month extension of time, this response is due on or before June 30, 2006. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee. Thus, Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-225 (Cura 525).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.